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MEMORANDUM FOR: Representatives to the Ad Hoc Warning
Committee

SUBJECT: Revitalizing the Watch Mechanism

REFERENCE: USIB-D-29.1/9 of 27 August 1974

1. USIB members have concurred in the establishment of an
ad hoc committee to revamp the Watch Committee/NIC mechanism
and streamline the strategic warning process, as proposed by

[redacted] in his memorandum of 27 August 1974. The
committee will consist of the following individuals:

[redacted]

Mr. Robert Baraz

[redacted]

Mr. Maurice Eisenstein

Col. Theodore Crampton (Alternate)

Maj. Douglas Emery

Cmdr. James Bartholomew

Lt. Col. Edward C. Redican

Mr. Richard Lehman

[redacted]

IC Staff

State

DIA

DIA

CIA

NSA

AEC

AEC

Army

Navy

Air Force

Acting Chairman,

Watch Committee

Acting Chairman,

NIC

2. The above listed individuals are invited to the first meeting
of the committee, which will be held at 3:00 p.m. on 30 September
in Room 6-E-0708 of the CIA Headquarters building at Langley.

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3. I am forwarding to you herewith copies of a staff study, Revitalizing the USIB Watch Mechanism, prepared under the aegis of the Acting Chairman of the Watch Committee. This paper addresses most, if not all, of the issues that the committee will need to address, and its review would therefore appear to be a useful point of departure for the committee's work.

4. Please get in touch with me [REDACTED] if you have any questions concerning the meeting scheduled for 30 September.

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